problems remaining in finalising border demarcation.

(b) There are no such reports with the Government.

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2133. **श्री रशीद मसूद :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार कृषि उत्पादन को बढ़ाने और पानी का समुचित रूप से उपयोग करने के उद्देश्य से ड्रिप इरीगेशन/स्प्रिंकलर इरीगेशन सिस्टम को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिये योजना बना रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) (क) और (ख) छिड़काव/ड्रिप प्रणाली आदि के प्रयोग के द्वारा सिंचाई को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु एक केन्द्र प्रायोजित स्कीम के अन्तर्गत 40,000 रु. प्रति छिड़काव/ड्रिप प्रणाली की लागत सीमा के अध्यधीन छोटे किसानों को 25, [illegible] लोगों को 33 1/3 तथा अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छोटे तथा सीमान्त किसानों एवं सहकारी/सामुदायिक स्कीमों के लिए 50% की दर से राज सहायता दी जाती है। छिड़काव प्रणाली प्रतिष्ठापित करने के लिये राष्ट्रीय तिलहन विकास परियोजना के अन्तर्गत भी वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध है।

Dialogue with NSCN for solving Naga Insurgency

2132. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dialogue has since been started with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (N.S.C.N.) for resolving the long standing problem of Naga insurgency; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Insurance scheme for landless agricultural labourers

@2133. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have taken any steps to draw up list of landless agricultural labourers who are entitled to LIC's free insurance scheme, instituted on August 15, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of the States where steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. All landless agricultural labourers in the age group of 18 to 60 throughout India are covered in the Group Insurance Scheme for landless agricultural labourers introduced by the LIC from 15.8.1987. The landless agricultural labourer for the purpose of coverage under this Scheme will be identified through village level Officer/Talati/Patwari. For such identification the person will be treated as landless agricultural labourer if his name is not appearing as a landholder in revenue records or he has no inheritable right to agricultural land and his wage is paid as manual labourer in agricultural irrespective of the mode of payment. He

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@Previously Unstarred Question 1686 transferred from the 11th March, 1988.

should be employed in one or more of the following agricultural occupations:—

(i) Farm including cultivation and villagt of soil and/or

(ii) Production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural commodity.

The person identified will be issued an identity card containing full name, age, father's name, permanent address name of nominee; ration card number; date of expiry of the insurance cover, etc. This card will remain permanently with the landless agricultural labourer. The village level Officer/Talati/Patwari will maintain a record of landless agricultural labourers covered under the Scheme and send a copy thereof to the Taluka Office. Only one person in the family will be covered under the Scheme.

It has been reported that administrative instructions to implement the Scheme have been issued so far by 11 States/Union Territories viz. Bihar, Delhi (Union Territory), Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Pondicherry (Union Territory), Rajasthan, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

Facilities to migrant families for returning to Punjab

2134. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 122 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd February, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the conditions laid down for a migrant family to be entitled to the facilities offered on return to Punjab;

(b) whether such incentives are offered to all those who had migrated from Punjab till 31st December, 1987; and

(c) what steps, if any, have been taken to check fresh exodus of Punjabis to other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab have informed that facilities are being offered to those families who had left the State prior to 11th May, 1987 and are returning to the State. Such families are required to produce discharge certificate issued by the District Magistrate of the State where they were residing prior to their return to Punjab.

(c) The steps taken to check migration of the people from Punjab due to terrorist activities include intensive patrolling by security forces, raids on the hide-outs of terrorists, their harbourers/associates, prompt follow up action on the information received about activities of such elements and involvement of the people in the fight against terrorism.

Export of Tobacco

2135. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in the export of tobacco during the last two years; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to increase the export of tobacco to other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The export of tobacco during the last three and the current year is as under:

Year	Qty. (Tonnes)	Val. (Rs./ Crores)
1984-85 . .	74745	157 87
1985-86 . .	64433	139.98
1986-87 . .	66824	144 87
1987-88 . . (Apr. '87-Feb. '88)	47913	94.51

(b) Steps taken to increase export of tobacco are: